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Re: Application No. 10/657,520

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Filing Date	September 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Strausbaugh et al.
Art Unit	2129
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Attorney Docket Number	706456US1

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